Code of conduct for doctors

3526. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have implemented the new code of conduct for the doctors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the provisions made under this new code for taking action against the doctors violating the conduct code?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH **AND** FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 have been published in Section 4 Part-III of the Gazette of India dated the 6th April, 2002. As per these Regulations, the Medical Council of India or the State Medical Councils are empowered to award such punishment as deemed necessary or even removal of the name of any registered practitioner from the Register altogether or for a specified period in respect of any act of violation of the provisions of the Regulations which may be brought before it, after conducting an enquiry.

Status of Family Welfare and Rural Health Care Schemes from Gujarat

3527. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals regarding Family Welfare and Rural Health Care Schemes from the Government of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the latest position of these proposals;

(d) whether any proposal, out of them, is for foreign assistance; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) The details of on-going schemes may be seen at Statement *{See* below). No other proposal for Family Welfare and Rural Health is pending at the moment.